

19–DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES

Division 20-Division of Community and Public Health

Chapter 20-Communicable Diseases

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

19 CSR 20-20.080 Duties of Laboratories. The department is amending section (3).

PURPOSE: This amendment will bring the communicable disease reporting requirements into compliance with the current federal Centers for Disease Control's guidelines as required by section 192.139, RSMo 2000.

(3) Isolates or specimens positive for the following reportable diseases or conditions must be submitted to the State Public Health Laboratory for epidemiological or confirmation purposes:

Anthrax (*Bacillus anthracis*)

Cholera (*Vibrio cholerae*)

Diphtheria (*Corynebacterium diphtheriae*)

Escherichia coli O157:H7

Glanders (*Burkholderia mallei*)

Haemophilus influenzae, invasive disease

Influenza Virus-associated [*pediatric*] mortality

Listeriosis

Malaria (*Plasmodium* species)

Measles (rubeola)

Melioidosis (*Burkholderia pseudomallei*)

Mycobacterium tuberculosis

Neisseria meningitidis, invasive disease

Orthopoxvirus (smallpox/cowpox-vaccinia/monkeypox)

Other Shiga Toxin positive organisms

Pertussis (*Bordetella pertussis*)

Plague (*Yersinia pestis*)

Salmonella species

Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome-associated Coronavirus (SARS-CoV) disease

Shigella species

Tularemia[, *pneumonic*] (***Francisella tularensis***)

[*Vancomycin-intermediate Staphylococcus aureus* (VISA)]

Potential Vancomycin Resistant Staphylococcus aureus (VRSA), with MIC \geq 8

AUTHORITY: section 192.006, RSMo 2000, and sections 192.020 and 192.131, RSMo Supp. [2007] **2015**.^{*} This rule was previously filed as 13 CSR 50-101.090. Original rule filed July 15, 1948, effective Sept. 13, 1948. Amended: Filed Aug. 4, 1986, effective Oct. 11, 1986. Amended: Filed Aug. 14, 1992, effective April 8, 1993. Amended: Filed Sept. 15, 1995, effective April 30, 1996. Emergency rule filed June 1, 2000, effective June 15, 2000, expired Dec. 11, 2000. Emergency rescission filed June 2, 2000, effective June 15, 2000, expired Dec. 11, 2000. Previous version of rule rescinded filed June 1, 2000, effective Jan. 30, 2001. Readopted: Filed June 1, 2000, effective Nov. 30, 2000. Amended: March 14, 2003, effective Sept. 30, 2003. Amended: Filed March 14, 2003, effective Sept. 30, 2003. Amended: Filed April 15, 2005, effective Oct. 30, 2005. Amended: Filed Feb. 15, 2006, effective Sept. 30, 2006. Amended: Filed Nov. 15, 2007, effective May 30, 2008. Amended:

^{*}Original authority: 192.006, RSMo 1993, amended 1995; 192.020, RSMo 1939, amended 1945, 1951, 2004; and 192.131, RSMo 2004.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with Harold Kirbey, Director, Division of Community and Public Health, PO Box 570, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0570, Phone (573) 751-6080. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty days after publication of this notice in the Missouri Register. No public hearing is scheduled.